



## **Launch Vehicle**

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### **Current Baseline/Approach**



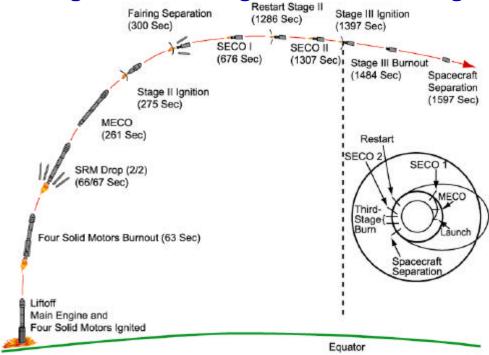
- Boeing Delta II 2425-10
  - 3m/10' Dia. Composite Fairing
  - 29.1' in Length
  - 1st Stage Rocketdyne
     RS-27A Main Engine
     Along With 4 GEM Solid
     Rocket Strap-ons
  - 2nd Stage AerojetAJ10-118K
  - 3rd Stage Star 48 SRM





## Mission Profile and Performance Capability

- Inclination = 28.7 Degrees
- Mass = 1100 kg/2426 lb
  - Current FAME Mass = 1089 kg
  - LV Margin = 11 kg
- Orbit = GTO 185 x 36086 km
- 3-Sigma Orbit Dispersions
  - Perigee Velocity = ± 9 mps
  - Inclination = ± 0.48 Degrees
- Boeing Is Off-Loading Star 48 Third Stage by 241 kg





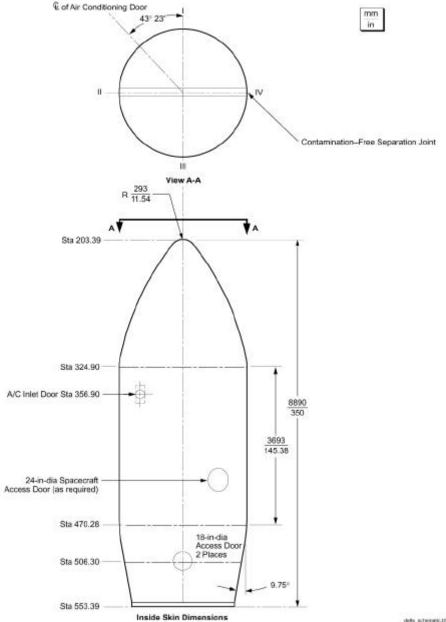


## Payload Accommodations and Major Interfaces (1 of 6)





- 3" Acoustic Blankets From Boattail to Sta. 213.42 in Nose Section
- 3 Standard 24" Dia. Doors for S/C Access Part of Baseline Service
- 1 Standard A/C Inlet Door

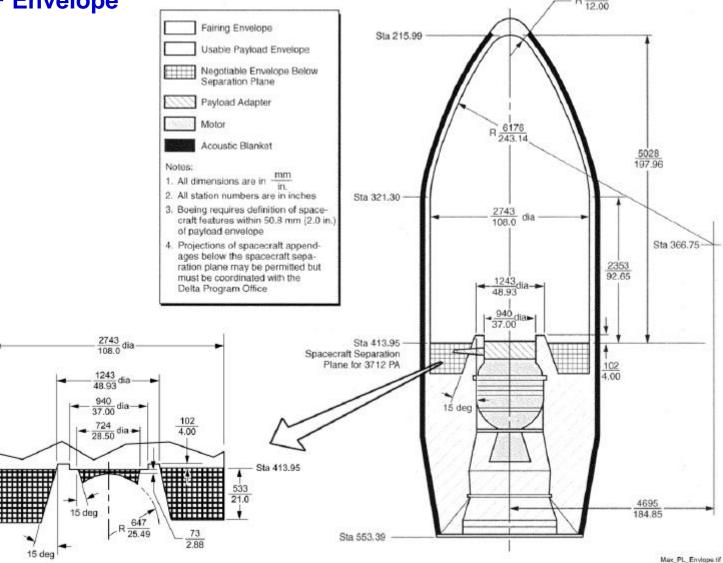




## Payload Accommodations and Major Interfaces (2 of 6)



• 10' PLF Envelope





## Payload Accommodations and Major Interfaces (3 of 6)



- 3712C Payload Attach Fitting (PAF)
  - Maximum Clamp Assembly Flight Preload = 5700 lb
  - S/C PAF Flange Angle = 20 Degrees

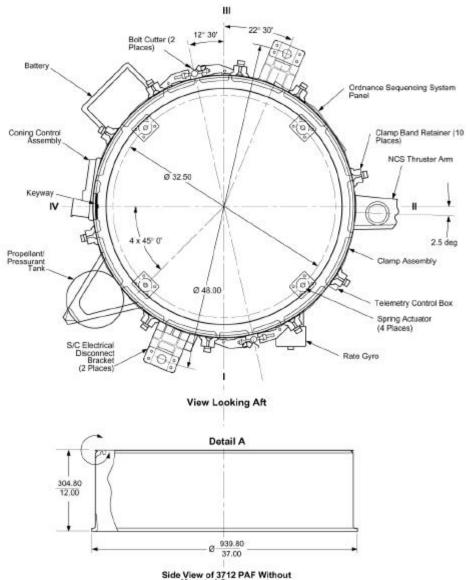




### **Payload Accommodations and Major** Interfaces (4 of 6)



#### 3712C PAF Detailed Assembly

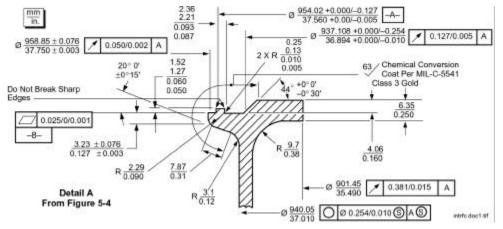


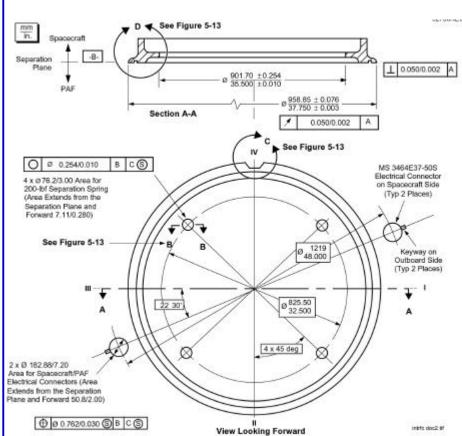


## Payload Accommodations and Major Interfaces (5 of 6)



#### 3712C PAF Interface Dimensions





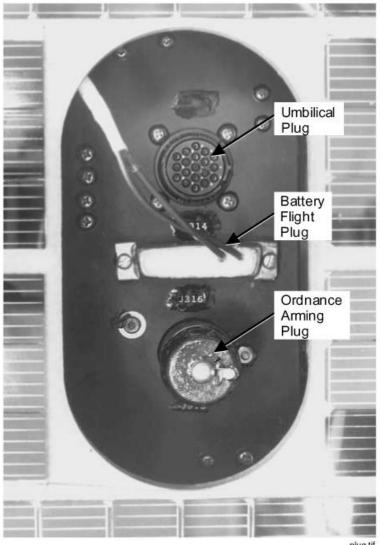


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#### Electrical Interfaces

- Two Standard 37-Pin S/C Umbilical Electrical Quick-Disconnect Connectors Located on PAF 180 Degrees Apart
- Option for 61-Pin As Non Standard Service, If Required
- Can Also Have Spacecraft
   Separation Switch Installed to
   Be Coordinated With Delta
   Program Office
- Standard Console and Blockhouse Provisions

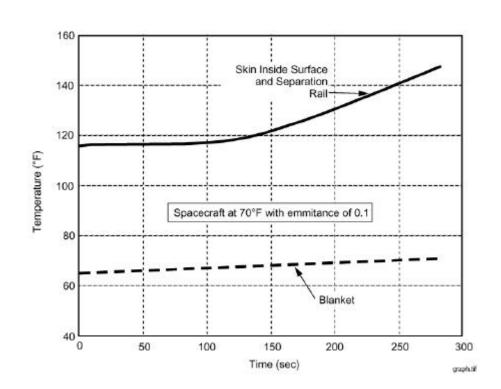




### **Environments (1 of 5)**



- Air Conditioning/Humidity/Contamination Control:
  - SLC-17:
    - Temp = 70 +/- 5 Degrees F
    - Humidity = 35 50%
    - Cleanliness = Class 100,000 (FED-STD-209D)
- Thermal:
  - Fairing Jettisoned at 0.1 Btu/ft²-sec (1135 W/m²)





## **Environments (2 of 5)**



#### • Loads:

|         | Liftoff/Transonic (g) | MECO (g)    |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------|
| Lateral | +/- 3.5               | +/- 0.2     |
| Axial   | +2.8/-0.2             | 7.4 +/- 0.6 |

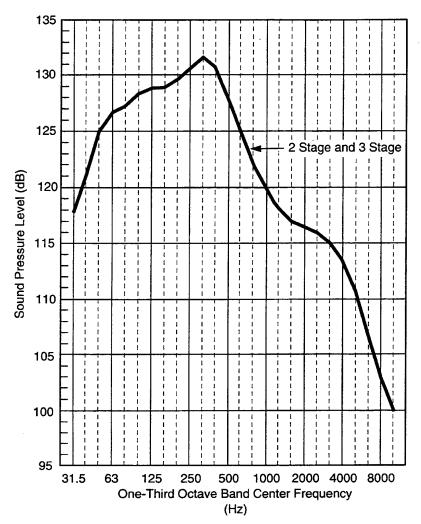


### **Environments (3 of 5)**



#### Acoustics:

#### - OASPL = 139.9 dB



| Maxunum Flight Levels (dB) |             |  |  |  |
|----------------------------|-------------|--|--|--|
| One-Third Octave           | 2-Stage and |  |  |  |
| Center Frequency           | 3-Stage     |  |  |  |
| (Hz)                       | Mission     |  |  |  |
| 31.5                       | 117.9       |  |  |  |
| 40                         | 121         |  |  |  |
| 50                         | 125         |  |  |  |
| 63                         | 126.6       |  |  |  |
| 80                         | 127.2       |  |  |  |
| 100                        | 128.3       |  |  |  |
| 125                        | 128.8       |  |  |  |
| 160                        | 128.9       |  |  |  |
| 200                        | 129.5       |  |  |  |
| 250                        | 130.6       |  |  |  |
| 315                        | 131.6       |  |  |  |
| 400                        | 130.7       |  |  |  |
| 500                        | 128         |  |  |  |
| 630                        | 125         |  |  |  |
| 800                        | 122         |  |  |  |
| 1000                       | 120         |  |  |  |
| 1250                       | 118         |  |  |  |
| 1600                       | 117         |  |  |  |
| 2000                       | 116.5       |  |  |  |
| 2500                       | 116         |  |  |  |
| 3150                       | 115         |  |  |  |
| 4000                       | 113.5       |  |  |  |
| 5000                       | 111         |  |  |  |
| 6300                       | 107         |  |  |  |
| 8000                       | 103         |  |  |  |
| 10,000                     | 100         |  |  |  |
| OASPL                      | 139.9       |  |  |  |
| Duration                   | 10 seconds  |  |  |  |

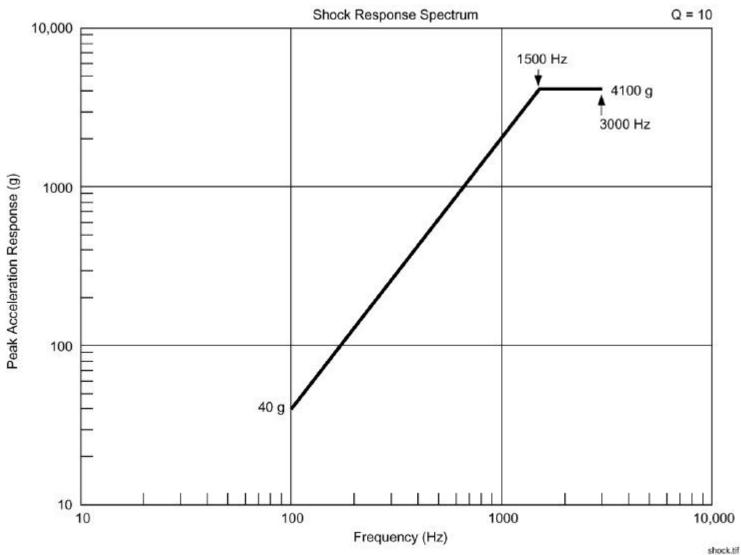
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### **Environments (4 of 5)**



#### • Shock:





## **Environments (5 of 5)**



#### • Sinusoidal Vibration:

| Axis    | Frequency (Hz) | Maximum flight levels |  |  |  |
|---------|----------------|-----------------------|--|--|--|
| Axial   | 5 to 6.2       | 1.27 cm (0.5 inch)    |  |  |  |
|         | S 12340 94     | double amplitude      |  |  |  |
|         | 6.2 to 100     | 1.0 g (zero to peak)  |  |  |  |
| Lateral | 5 to 100       | 0.7 g (zero to peak)  |  |  |  |

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## Payload Separation Attitude Accuracy and Rates



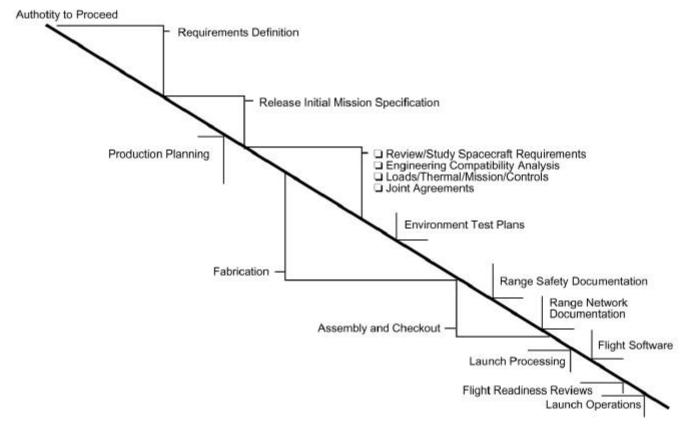
- Spinning: De-Spin (0 +/- 5 rpm)
- Attitude: < 10.0 Degrees
- Rate: < 7.0 (Transverse) dps



### **Integration Process**



- Delta II/FAME Integration Process Is L-30 Months (Standard Is L-27)
- Encompasses the Entire Life of LV/Spacecraft Integration Activities
  - Requires Series of Documents, Analyses, Reports, and Meetings
  - Formal Data Exchange Between FAME, NASA-KSC, and Boeing





# Launch Vehicle Integration and S/C Processing Schedule



|    |   |  |          |              |              | 2001                  | 2002                    | 2003                          | 2004                          |          |
|----|---|--|----------|--------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|
| ID | 0 | Task Name                                | Duration | Start        | Finish       | Qtr 2   Qtr 3   Qtr 4 | Qtr 1 Qtr 2 Qtr 3 Qtr 4 | Qtr 1   Qtr 2   Qtr 3   Qtr 4 | Qtr 1   Qtr 2   Qtr 3   Qtr 4 | Qtr 1    |
| 1  |   | Launch Vehicle Integration Initiation    | 1 day    | Mon 2/5/01   | Mon 2/5/01   | 2/5                   |                         |                               |                               |          |
| 2  |   | Advance Payload Support-As Req'd         | 380 days | Tue 2/6/01   | Mon 7/22/02  | <b>V</b>              | •                       |                               |                               |          |
| 13 |   | Launch Vehicle ATP                       | 1 day    | Mon 4/23/01  | Mon 4/23/01  | <b>♦</b> 4/23         |                         |                               |                               |          |
| 14 |   | Rqmts. Defn., ICD, Mission Int. Meetings | 581 days | Fri 2/1/02   | Fri 4/23/04  |                       |                         |                               |                               |          |
| 15 |   | Required Documentation and Activities    | 616 days | Mon 8/5/02   | Mon 12/13/04 |                       | _                       |                               |                               |          |
| 41 |   | Launch Site Processing                   | 50 days  | Mon 8/23/04  | Fri 10/29/04 |                       |                         |                               | _                             |          |
| 54 |   | Launch                                   | 1 day    | Fri 10/29/04 | Fri 10/29/04 |                       |                         |                               |                               | <b>1</b> |



#### **Trades Conducted**



- 9.5' vs 10' Payload Fairing
  - Boeing Proposed Using 10' Diameter Composite PLF
  - More Volume Than 9.5'
  - Less Spacecraft Interference Issues
  - Less Mass Capacity With 10'
- 2920-10 vs 2425-10 Vehicle
  - No Third Stage With 2920
  - 2920-10 Capability: m=1197 kg
  - 5 Additional Strap-Ons
  - » \$4 M Additional Cost
  - Programmatic Decision to Incur Additional Cost